

# THE LACLEDE BLADE

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## Candidates Must Pay and File

The primary election law requires that all candidates for offices to be filled by election in November shall be nominated on a party ticket on the first Tuesday in August. Candidates for any office to be filled by electors of more than one county must file a declaration of their candidacy with the secretary of state sixty days before the first Tuesday in August, and such declaration must be accompanied by a receipt from the treasurer of the state committee of the party with which the candidate is identified showing that he has paid such treasurer the filing fee provided by law, to-wit: If a candidate for any state office, or for judge of any court of appeals, \$100.00; if a candidate for congress, \$50.00; if a candidate for circuit judge or state senator, \$25.00.

There are some husbands who are such poor providers that they can not furnish even an excuse.

## When and How to Spray

"Combating Orchard and Garden Enemies" is the subject of a new 53 page bulletin which has just been issued by the Agricultural Station, Columbia, Mo. The bulletin is one of the most complete of its kind. It gives simple yet complete directions for identifying and combating all diseases and insect pests which prey upon fruit trees and bushes as well as garden crops.

The bulletin gives detailed directions for mixing and applying Bordeaux mixture, lime-sulphur, copper sulphate solution, arsenate of lead, kerosene emulsion, carbon-bisulphide and a dozen other fungicides and insecticides.

There are thirty-seven illustrations which help to make the text clear. Not only the commercial fruit grower, but every farmer who has a home orchard and garden should read this bulletin.

Write to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo., for a free copy of Bulletin 102.

Perseverance may be the mother of success, but the offspring isn't always just what it should be.

## May Festival at Cameron

CAMERON, Mo., May 22.—The Missouri Wesleyan College Guild's fourth annual May festival will be held here in the First M. E. church May 27, 28, 29 and 30. On the first day of the festival the Cameron concert orchestra will give a recital. The feature of the program the second day will be a concert by the Wesleyan Ladies' chorus. The third day a song recital will be given by Percy Hemus of St. Joseph and on the last day Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be given by the Missouri Wesleyan Choral Society under the direction of Prof. H. C. Kelsey. Throughout the four days solos will be given by various musicians of prominence.

There is nothing harder to cure than a diseased imagination.

## High-Priced Lambs

National Live Stock Reporter, May 15.

A. L. Loomis, a prominent farmer and stockman of Linn county, Missouri, marketed of his own feeding a choice load of Western lambs, 150 head, that weighed 75 lbs. and sold at \$8.70, which is not only the top of the market to-day but the highest price of the week. This was an extra fine load of lambs.

Many a politician who starts out on a band wagon walks home.

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## Democratic Contestants Lose

Special Correspondence.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 20.—Unless three democratic judges of the supreme court find more merit in the contests filed by Gantt, Timmonds and Gass, defeated democrats, against Brown, Kennish and Evans, elected republicans, than Hon. Romulus E. Culver has found, judgment will go against the democratic contestants when the cases are concluded in the supreme court about the first of July.

Mr. Culver, an able lawyer and sterling democrat, who lives at St. Joseph, was appointed special commissioner of the court to hear testimony and make a record of facts in these cases, and then to report his findings and make recommendations. May 15, after fifteen months had passed, he reported to the court all the facts developed in the contest proceedings and all of the facts alleged by the contestants but disproven or unproven. He made no recommendations, however, as nothing short of a suggestion that the cases be summarily dismissed could be justified by the record submitted; and such a recommendation to an honest court would have been superfluous.

Stripped of all legal verbiage, his report to the court shows that not one of the many charges of fraud and illegality in the election in St. Louis in November, 1910, as set out in the petitions of the contestants, was proven; and the nature of the report indicates conclusively that the contests were ill-advised, prejudiced and unfair. Mr. Culver gave the attorneys for the contestants every advantage that could legally and fairly be accorded them and was eminently fair in his rulings and patient in his tedious task. He gave them his moral support in securing extension after extension of the time allotted by the court for submitting their evidence and getting into the record what they desired to show. When, after weary months of public hearings and week after week of indulgence, their last day for proving something had passed, he took up the voluminous record, analyzed it carefully, compiled its main features, showed the utter failure of the contestants to prove their chief allegations, showed that foreign born voters whose registration was alleged to be defective were as numerous on one side as on the other, that negro citizens who were alleged to be fraudulent voters were in fact legally registered and qualified voters, and showed that, in all essential particulars, the election of 1910 in St. Louis was devoid of fraud and was conducted without prejudice or injustice toward the democratic contestants.

So conclusive are the deductions and statements of Commissioner Culver that the court must find in the record or in the pleadings of the attorneys for the contestants something not now apparent or else sustain the republican contestants. Few men in public life here or elsewhere in the state anticipate anything else than judgment for the republican contestants. The attorneys for the contestants may file their brief immediately, and in a few days thereafter the attorneys for the contestants may file theirs. The cases are set for final hearing June 17. A very few days may suffice to perfect a decision. It is more than probable that the cases will be determined before the court adjourns for the summer.

In advance of a final decision by the supreme court it is fair to say that Selden P. Spencer and Lon O. Hocker, attorneys for the republican contestants, have won a notable victory over two of the ablest and shrewdest democratic lawyers in Missouri—both formerly members of the supreme court—Judges Marshall of St. Louis and Williams of Boonville. And they have contributed much to the cause of honest elections by proving conclusively in these cases that in the city of St. Louis, one of the greatest cities of America, elections are now honestly and fairly conducted. They have done much toward removing from the public mind the well established impression that elections in that city are yet manipulated by corrupt men or made to serve the purposes of unscrupulous partisans. They have shown that respectable people do the voting and that only honest ballots are cast or counted,

that policemen not only protect honest voters but effectually prevent crooks and repeaters. They have shown that registration is fair and honest and that election officials, as a rule, do their full duty. Proving the honesty, the fairness and the regularity of a general election in St. Louis, in a record spread before the supreme court, is a great public service—an achievement not dreamed of by the wily democratic politicians who sought through these contests to array the honest voters in the counties against equally honest voters in St. Louis because democratic majorities in the counties are overcome in that city.

## Never Saw a Whiskicker

To the Editor:—I want to say that bein' a resident of Mo. for nigh onto 40 year I have hunted up and down Locust bottom two or three times every year and I ain't ever saw no Whiskicker yet. I've saw lots of good licker killed in jugs, bar'ls and bottles, but I'll be goldurned if I ever heard of any that could walk before. Air you perfectly shure that it was Locust creek water in that there Demmy-jon, for if it was I want to say that it is sure powerful stuff to make a man see such a critter as that there Whiskicker.

I want to know of them Jolliwog fellers if that story is true. Did they think the critter will die or which way did he go? What kind of tracks did he make? Has he got horns and a spike tale? Also I wood like to know of them fellers what they got in that little jug. I notice they didnt say anything about it.

OLD SETTLER.

P. S. I got two b'ar traps if them Jolliwogs want to borrow them and ketch the critter.

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diptheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Laclede Drug Co.

## Prohibition Party Rally

The prohibitionists of Linn county are hereby called to meet at Laclede on Friday, May 24, 1912, for the purpose of counseling together and bringing about a thorough organization of the prohibition forces preparatory to the campaign of 1912. The session will be held at 1:30 p. m. Every prohibitionist in Linn county is urgently requested to put himself, if necessary, to both inconvenience and any reasonable expense to be on hand.

We cordially invite all those who are ready to cut loose from their present political affiliations and unite with us in the only movement which means serious hurt to the liquor traffic, and be present on this occasion. The liquor power of our nation fears nothing short of putting political power behind a prohibition law.

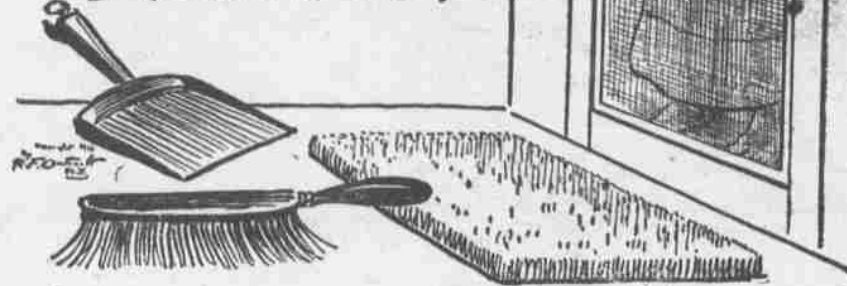
State Secretary Julius C. Hughes will be present at the rally. Ladies interested are invited to be present. CHAS. E. STOKES, State Chairman.

J. A. Adleman, West Plains, Mo., was in bed with kidney trouble and rheumatism, but Foley Kidney Pills put him on his feet. He says: "I was no better when a friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills. They benefited me from the start and in a few days I was out of bed and in 15 days I threw away my cane. I cheerfully recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Laclede Drug Co.

Ridgeway Journal.—Some complaint has come regarding the giving of half the road in case of an automobile coming up behind a team. The parties claim that when they come up behind a fellow with a team he stubbornly refuses any of the road, no matter if there is plenty of road to turn out. Now the law recognizes the rights of both the man with the team and the man with the auto, and these rights should be respected. The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle, the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half of the beaten path. Both have equal rights and the best plan is to act the man and "do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will forever be barred. FANNIE DEEM, Administratrix.

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